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In re Patent Application of:
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For: Drug Delivery System Based on Polyethylene
Vinylacetate Copolymers

Examiner: Paul W. Dickinson

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2008 having a shortened statutory three-month period for response which expired on February 19, 2009. A Notice of Appeal is enclosed with the amendment.

Applicants herein petition for a three-month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee (**\$1110**) and all charges due to be charged to Deposit Account No. **50-4205**. The Commissioner has been authorized to charge the Notice of Appeal fee (\$540).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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